

rape or sexual offense in any degree concerning transporting a victim to certain approved hospital facilities; giving this Act a prospective effect; providing for the prosecution of persons committing certain crimes redefined by this Act when those crimes have been committed prior to their redefinition; and generally relating to rape and sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
 Section 12, 35A(b), 372, 410, 433, 463, 464C,  
 616 1/2(c), and 643B(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
 Section 31C  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 12, 35A(b), 372, 410, 433, 463, 464C, 616 1/2(c), and 643B(a) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

12.

Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to [have carnal knowledge of a female child under the age of 14 years,] COMMIT VAGINAL INTERCOURSE WITH A PERSON WHO IS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IN VIOLATION ~~OF § 462(A)-(2)~~ OF THIS ARTICLE, or with intent to rob, is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years or more than ten years. Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to murder is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than 30 years. Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to commit a rape IN ANY DEGREE is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than [20] 15 years. [Nothing in this section may be construed or held to affect or control any violation of this section occurring prior to July 1, 1975, or the prosecution of any violation of this type, but each violation and prosecution shall be governed by the provisions of the section as it read and was in effect at